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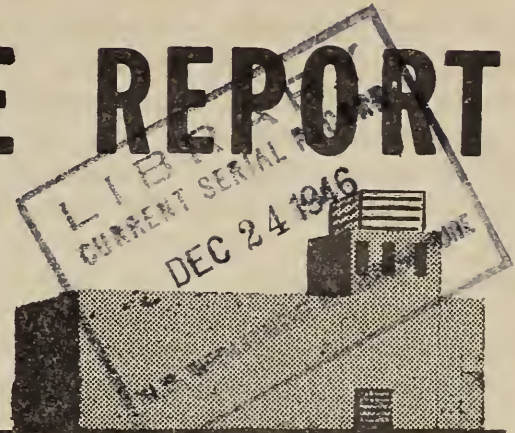
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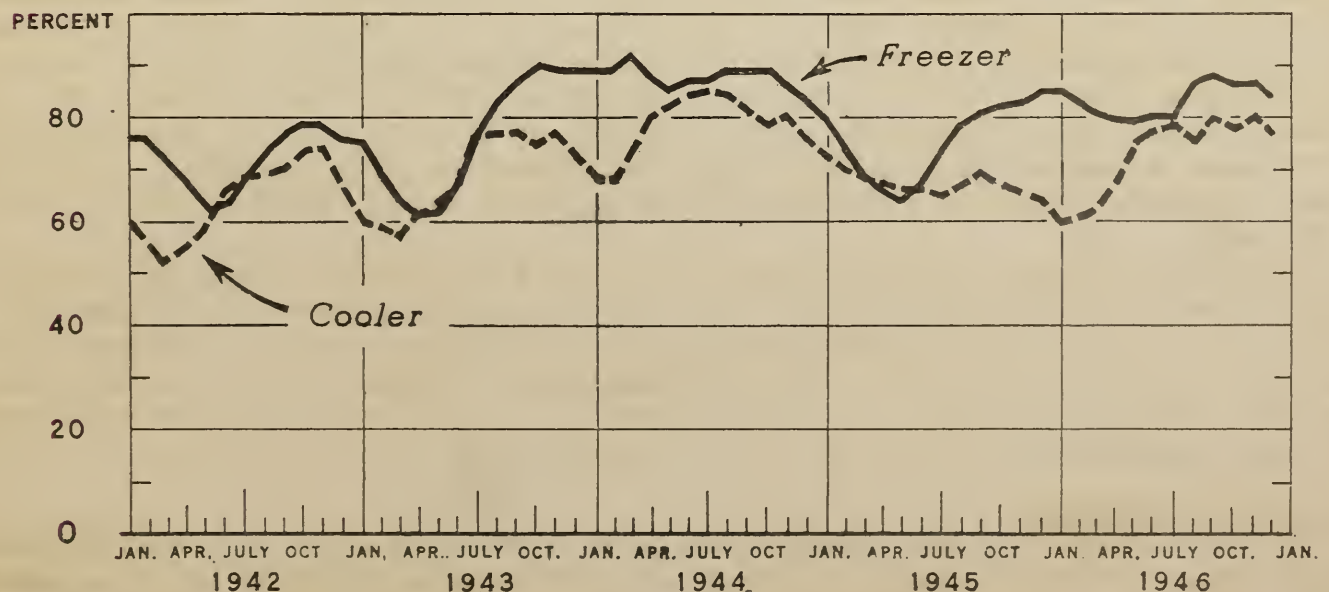
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OCCUPANCY OF PUBLIC COLD-STORAGE WAREHOUSES, 1942-46



Occupancy drops in both coolers and freezers

During November public cold storage occupancy declined 3 points in both coolers and freezers. Freezer occupancy stood at 84 percent, only 2 points above average. The 3 point November drop was contrary to the seasonal movement as freezers seldom change in occupancy between November and December 1. Six of the nine geographic regions were as much as 5 percentage points fuller than average on December 1. Cooler occupancy of 77 percent on December 1 exceeded the average of 8 points. The downward occupancy movement which occurred in public coolers during November 1946 followed the seasonal pattern as the normal cooler trend is out-of-storage during that month. December 1 freezer occupancy was higher in private warehouses and meat-packing plants than a month earlier. Apple house coolers, reflecting heavier fruit holdings on December 1 than on November 1, gained 5 points in occupancy during November. Freezer occupancy in the leading cold storage cities followed the pattern established by the storages in the country as a whole with a 3 point drop during November. Cooler occupancy in city areas increased 5 points during November as opposed to the 3 point decline in the United States as a whole.

Commodity weights in cold storage decline

The total weight of commodities in cold storage on December 1 was some 45 million pounds below that of November 1. A net out-of-storage movement of pears, cheese, shell and dried eggs, dried and evaporated fruits resulted in a decrease in cooler holdings amounting to 77 million pounds. Cooler meats, fish, apples, and nuts were stored in heavier quantities on December 1 than on November 1. In general, the movement of cooler commodities followed the seasonal pattern rather closely.

Despite a drop in public freezer occupancy during November, warehouse reserves in freezers were 32 million pounds greater on December 1 than a month earlier. This is accounted for by the fact that much of the increase occurred in holdings of meats, the major portion of which is stored in the storages connected with meat-packing operations rather than in commercial storages. A reduction in storage stocks occurred during November for such freezer items as frozen fruits, vegetables, dairy products, and frozen eggs. Poultry reserves continued to pile up in storage in accordance with the seasonal pattern.

Frozen fruits and vegetable stocks decline

The 1946 peak in holdings of frozen fruits and vegetables was passed on November 1 and stocks fell off slightly during the remainder of the month. The out-of-store movement for fruits was greater than the corresponding period last year and for the 5-year average. Frozen fruit stocks of 497 million pounds on December 1 represented a net reduction of 13 million pounds since the first of November. This was about three times as great a reduction as during November 1945. The out-of-storage movement in frozen vegetable stocks, on the other hand, lagged behind the November out-movement of 1945. A net withdrawal of only 1 million pounds of frozen vegetables occurred this November as compared with 5 million during November of 1945.

Holdings of fresh apples and pears totalled 35½ million bushels on December 1. Of this quantity 32½ million bushels were apples. Apple reserves were some 13 million bushels above last year's abnormally low December 1 stocks but were 3 million bushels short of the heavy December holdings of 1944. Puts and onions were moved into storage in sizable quantities during November while miscellaneous other fruit and vegetable items indicated a net out-movement in their stocks.

Meat stocks accumulate

The net movement of 109 million pounds of meats into storage during November resulted in a December 1 accumulation of some 375 million pounds. Of this quantity beef accounted for about a fourth, pork for a half and miscellaneous meats for the

remainder. Meat stocks were nearer the average on December 1 than they had been a month earlier. The into-storage movement of some 36 million pounds of beef was more than twice the average November movement and was in direct contrast to the 10 million pound net withdrawal which occurred during November of last year. The net increase in pork stocks during November was likewise heavier than average but did not equal the quantity moved into storage during November of 1945. Lard moved contra-seasonally into storage during November with the net increase in stocks amounting to 7 million pounds during the month. The 35 million pounds of lard in storage on December 1 were only a third the normal December reserves.

Poultry stocks rise; dairy products, eggs decline

The November 1 movement in dairy and poultry items followed in general the seasonal pattern. Poultry reserves increased by 48 million pounds, the same as the 5-year-average increase. The November in-movement of frozen turkey stocks was about twice normal while the movement in roasters and fowls lagged behind the November 5-year average. Total poultry in store amounted to 309 million pounds. A heavy decline in holdings of cream put December holdings at 68 million pounds. Creamery butter stocks totalled 42 million pounds, representing a reduction of some 18 million pounds during November. This reduction was about half the average November movement. The November reduction in cheese holdings was also below normal. Some 122 million pounds of cheese remained in storage on December 1. Egg stocks totalled 6.5 million cases, of which 1.7 million were shell, a case equivalent of 1.8 million were frozen and 3 million were dried. While shell egg stocks were above average, dried and frozen eggs were considerably below average. The movement of 36 million pounds of frozen eggs into consumer channels during November was a fourth below the normal movement.

Fish stocks increase during November

Holdings of frozen fishery products increased 7 percent during November to reach a total of 160 million pounds; holdings of cured fishery products were 29 million pounds. The net change in frozen fish and shell fish stocks during November was 10 million pounds, the same increase as in November 1945, and well above the 1 million-pound increase for the 1941-45 average. The principal species in store on December 1 were halibut, salmon, fillets (miscellaneous) and shrimp.

Storage outlook

Both cooler and freezer occupancy peaks have in all probability been passed for this season. At no time since data have been gathered has an increase in cooler occupancy taken place after December 1 until Spring of the following year. Net withdrawals in stocks of all cooler items except cooler meats, lard and nuts normally take place until shell eggs begin to move into storage about March 1. An increase in cooler occupancy does not normally take place until about April 1.

While the freezer peak of recent years has usually fallen on or before December 1, it has fallen as late as March 1. Indications are, however, that the 1946 peak was reached on November 1. Withdrawals of frozen fruits and vegetables have begun to take place; cream, butter and frozen egg stocks may be expected to decline until Spring. On the other hand, poultry stocks have from 1 to 2 months to increase before they begin to show net withdrawals, while meat reserves normally continue to pile up until about March 1.

Data for this report are collected from public, private, and semi-private warehouses, apple houses, and meat-packing plants. Commodities in space owned or leased and operated by the armed services are not reported.

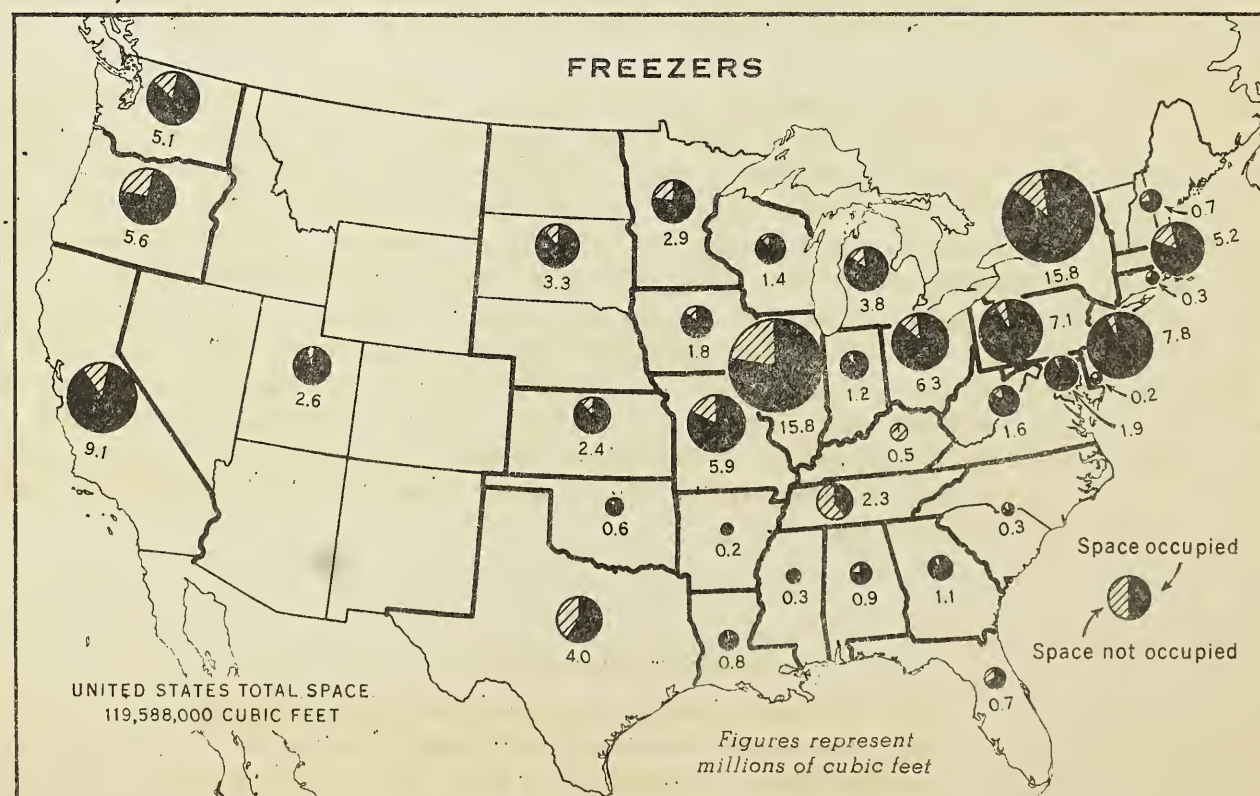
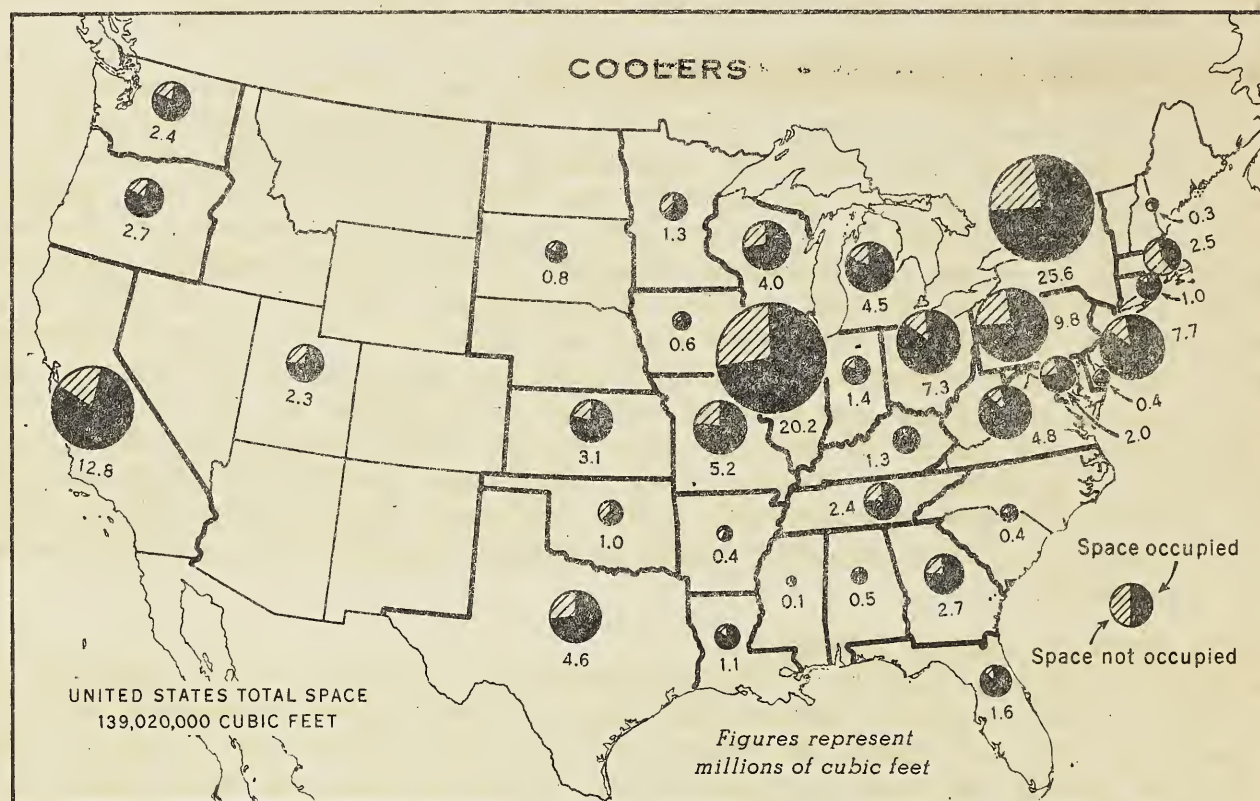


Table 1. — Public cold storage warehouses
(Apple houses excluded)

NET PILING SPACE AND PERCENTAGE OF SPACE OCCUPIED

State or	Net Piling Space 1/				Percentage of Space Occupied 2/					
Geographic			Dec. 1, 5-yr. av. 1941-45		Dec. 1, 1945		Nov. 1, 1946		Dec. 1, 1946 3/	
Region	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
	("000" cu. ft.)				(Percent)					
Maine, N. H. and Vt.....	346	672	66	84	44	96	39	81	48	78
Massachusetts.....	2,548	5,234	63	87	49	93	78	88	44	85
R. I. and Connecticut.....	967	307	67	89	58	93	85	76	85	78
NEW ENGLAND.....	3,861	6,213	64	86	50	93	77	86	53	84
New York.....	25,553	15,818	70	84	54	88	82	91	76	88
New Jersey.....	7,704	7,786	75	87	75	93	91	96	88	96
Pennsylvania.....	9,822	7,077	73	87	71	93	77	93	76	94
MIDDLE ATLANTIC.....	43,079	30,681	72	85	63	90	82	93	78	91
Ohio.....	7,285	6,262	74	69	67	86	91	90	87	89
Indiana.....	1,433	1,192	69	76	67	92	89	91	81	92
Illinois.....	20,248	15,832	61	84	55	85	71	82	73	78
Michigan.....	4,472	3,763	77	87	77	82	89	86	83	87
Wisconsin.....	4,043	1,433	78	81	80	90	78	92	73	90
EAST NORTH CENTRAL.....	37,481	28,482	68	84	63	85	79	85	78	83
Minnesota.....	1,338	2,927	62	81	70	82	80	78	63	77
Iowa.....	616	1,750	54	68	48	84	85	83	75	86
Missouri.....	5,227	5,933	68	71	73	79	80	86	76	82
Dakotas and Nebraska.....	758	3,335	64	84	60	85	92	89	80	88
Kansas.....	3,057	2,434	53	77	49	86	69	79	77	88
WEST NORTH CENTRAL.....	10,296	16,379	63	76	63	82	79	84	75	83
Delaware.....	377	229	67	85	50	88	88	83	79	80
Maryland and D. C.....	2,014	1,854	61	89	42	94	76	95	75	96
Virginia and West Va.....	4,832	1,581	79	80	53	83	79	83	90	89
No. & So. Carolina.....	408	305	69	79	73	62	80	76	78	86
Georgia.....	2,730	1,090	66	75	67	89	78	85	76	93
Florida.....	1,630	721	68	80	80	75	86	73	81	69
SOUTH ATLANTIC.....	11,291	5,780	72	83	58	87	80	87	82	90
Kentucky.....	1,323	510	72	83	68	80	70	85	96	-
Tennessee.....	2,361	2,330	69	78	79	49	76	77	76	79
Alabama.....	545	850	72	78	82	88	81	76	87	79
Mississippi.....	110	347	69	66	33	50	37	100	37	100
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL.....	4,332	4,037	62	75	75	62	74	79	78	80
Arkansas.....	396	249	65	79	90	78	58	88	58	88
Louisiana.....	1,089	792	66	85	82	97	96	93	85	96
Oklahoma.....	1,036	601	52	78	29	65	62	79	63	86
Texas.....	4,553	3,965	63	79	65	81	69	81	73	59
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL.....	7,074	5,607	62	80	63	82	72	83	73	70
MOUNTAIN.....	2,268	2,602	59	87	54	88	73	90	73	94
Washington.....	2,415	5,091	67	78	74	75	74	87	78	83
Oregon.....	2,723	5,607	61	66	67	64	87	83	78	75
California.....	12,793	9,108	70	82	76	84	82	89	80	87
PACIFIC.....	17,931	19,806	68	76	74	75	82	87	79	83
UNITED STATES 4/.....	139,020	119,588	69	82	64	85	80	87	77	84

1/ Space Survey of October 1, 1945.

2/ Percentage for the periods covered are comparable.

3/ Preliminary.

4/ Weighted average of the occupancy for geographic regions based on the corresponding net piling space.

COLD-STORAGE WAREHOUSES OTHER THAN PUBLIC
NET PILING SPACE AND PERCENTAGE OF SPACE OCCUPIED
DECEMBER 1, 1946

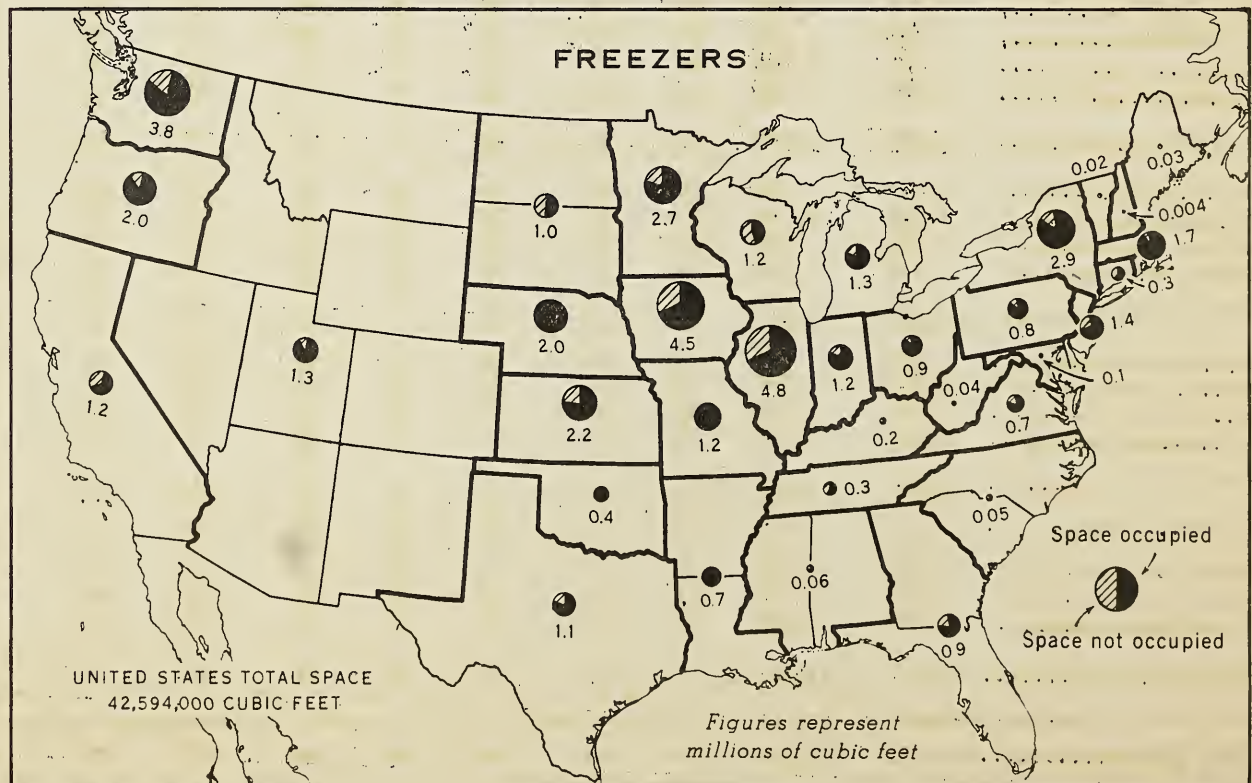
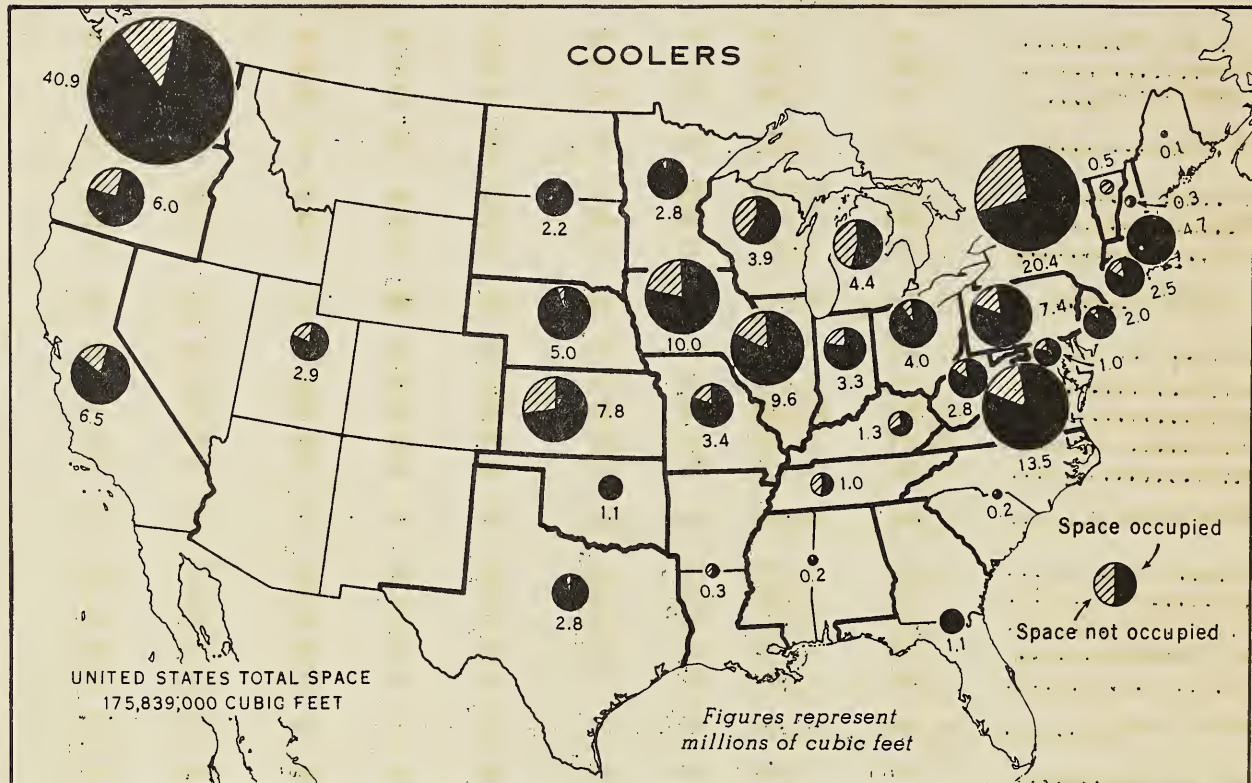


Table 2. — Private, Semi-private warehouses and meat-packing plants
(Apple houses excluded)

NET PILING SPACE AND PERCENTAGE OF SPACE OCCUPIED DECEMBER 1, 1946

State or Geographic Region	Private and Semi-Private Warehouses				Meat-Packing Establishments			
	Net Piling Space 1/		Space Occupied		Net Piling Space 1/		Space Occupied	
	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
	("000" cu. ft.)		(Percent)		("000" cu. ft.)		(Percent)	
NEW ENGLAND.....	492	1,210	66	65	2,168	776	99	98
New York.....	1,774	1,570	67	90	4,263	454	65	53
New Jersey.....	221	753	100	91	454	602	96	64
Pennsylvania.....	2,103	545	100	100	1,974	199	85	82
MIDDLE ATLANTIC.....	4,098	2,868	88	90	6,691	1,255	73	64
Ohio.....	660	532	77	96	2,577	342	98	92
Indiana.....	298	241	100	95	2,479	907	81	61
Illinois.....	564	210	61	84	7,216	4,532	82	67
Michigan.....	1,653	891	55	82	1,234	395	93	98
Wisconsin.....	2,296	238	81	79	1,641	916	38	34
EAST NORTH CENTRAL.....	5,471	2,112	68	85	15,147	7,092	80	67
Minnesota.....	265	767	100	81	2,530	1,899	94	79
Iowa.....	725	816	90	89	9,263	3,647	77	64
Missouri.....	42	54	100	100	2,243	1,071	84	100
No. & So. Dak. & Nebr.....	639	707	98	100	6,570	2,218	98	79
Kansas.....	825	423	65	79	6,892	1,818	73	76
WEST NORTH CENTRAL.....	2,496	2,767	83	85	27,498	10,653	83	75
Del. Md. Va. & W. Va.....	76	369	100	75	1,151	63	90	100
NC., SC., Ga. & Fla.....	120	450	85	65	1,130	474	100	100
SOUTH ATLANTIC.....	196	819	98	88	2,281	537	94	100
Kentucky & Tennessee.....	207	104	100	100	1,735	372	76	61
Alabama & Mississippi.....	49	19	92	53	138	37	100	100
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL.....	256	123	95	63	1,873	409	78	62
Ark., La. & Oklahoma.....	124	641	--	--	1,072	406	100	100
Texas.....	312	71	71	--	2,453	1,039	97	83
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL.....	436	712	71	--	3,525	1,495	97	89
Mont. Idaho, Wyo. & Colo...	173	294	93	76	1,491	481	95	96
Ariz., Utah & Nevada.....	104	333	62	75	546	226	100	100
MOUNTAIN.....	277	627	80	75	2,037	707	97	97
Washington & Oregon.....	1,513	3,398	78	80	1,040	569	100	100
California.....	885	493	73	53	2,863	538	74	93
PACIFIC.....	2,398	3,891	76	78	3,903	1,107	81	96
UNITED STATES 2/.....	16,120	15,129	75	86	65,123	23,981	78	75

1/ Space Survey October 1, 1945.

2/ Weighted average of the occupancy for geographic regions based on the corresponding net piling space.

Table 3. — Apple Houses

NET PILING SPACE AND PERCENTAGE OF SPACE OCCUPIED

STATES	Net Piling space 1/		Space Occupied							
			Dec. 1, 1944		Dec. 1, 1945		Nov. 1, 1946		Dec. 1, 1946	
	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
	("000" cu. ft.)		(Percent)							
New Hampshire....	294	-	99	-	50	-	31	-	52	-
Vermont.....	459	8	92	-	-	-	51	-	-	-
Massachusetts....	2,634	15	91	-	14	-	No data	-	No data	-
Connecticut.....	2,050	33	88	100	50	-	No data	-	No data	-
NEW ENGLAND.....	5,437	56	-	-	37	-	68	-	52	-
New York.....	14,398	878	88	92	43	58	79	100	77	93
New Jersey.....	1,340	66	92	93	69	100	94	100	91	100
Pennsylvania.....	3,283	102	90	100	45	60	72	100	76	100
MIL. ATLANTIC...	19,021	1,046	-	-	44	60	79	100	77	94
Ohio.....	801	49	94	100	51	-	69	100	73	100
Indiana.....	526	-	83	-	30	-	71	-	68	-
Illinois.....	1,784	74	80	100	77	100	92	100	97	100
Michigan.....	1,528	-	96	81	33	83	77	-	56	-
E. N. CENTRAL...	4,639	123	-	-	56	87	92	100	80	100
Missouri.....	1,118	72	81	100	43	-	74	69	82	67
Arkansas.....	181	26	67	83	28	-	78	-	78	-
Other States.....	432	3	73	93	29	100	-	-	72	100
WEST NORTH & SOUTH CENTRAL..	1,731	101	-	-	41	100	75	71	80	71
Delaware.....	206	9)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Virginia.....	12,821	284)	95	55	30	68	93	-	83	85
West Virginia....	2,719	35)	68	97	46	39	91	100	88	94
Other States.....	388	8)	-	-	27	78	66	100	86	89
SOUTH ATLANTIC..	16,134	336	-	-	33	60	92	100	84	86
Idaho.....	557	-)	23	100	-	-	-	-	No data	-
Other States.....	7	-)	-	-	-	-	94	100	No data	-
MOUNTAIN.....	564	-	-	-	-	-	94	100	-	-
Washington.....	39,615	1,224	93	99	77	83	73	94	86	93
Oregon.....	4,677	478	82	-	31	100	85	-	71	-
California.....	2,791	120	78	91	66	73	78	55	96	46
PACIFIC.....	47,083	1,322	-	-	77	85	73	74	86	71
U. S. TOTAL 2/...	94,609	3,484	89	81	59	67	77	85	82	81

1/ Space Survey October 1, 1945.

2/ Weighted average of the occupancy for geographic regions based on the corresponding net piling space.

Table 4. — Public general warehouses in key cities

NET PILING SPACE AND PERCENTAGE OF SPACE OCCUPIED

Cities 1/	Net Piling space 2/		Space Occupied							
			Nov. 1, 1945		Dec. 1, 1945		Nov. 1, 1946		Dec. 1, 1946	
	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
("000" cu. ft.)			(Percent)							
NEW ENGLAND										
Boston.....	1,414	2,793	67	86	48	95	71	91	60	99
MID. ATLANTIC										
New York.....	15,623	13,954	68	81	63	91	80	90	72	87
Buffalo.....	1,372	2,331	68	65	44	87	70	93	65	97
Rochester.....	5,939	1,466	34	69	52	82	92	37	85	89
Philadelphia.....	4,873	4,226	76	91	69	93	74	96	70	97
Pittsburgh.....	2,311	2,070	75	95	89	99	81	91	80	92
E. N. CENTRAL										
Cleveland.....	4,239	3,443	54	56	60	94	92	86	90	83
Cincinnati.....	1,075	1,241	80	71	90	76	80	94	71	96
Chicago.....	16,798	15,223	59	88	55	86	70	82	73	78
Detroit.....	3,515	2,866	73	78	76	81	90	89	87	89
Milwaukee.....	1,173	976	79	97	80	98	82	95	78	97
W. N. CENTRAL										
Minneapolis.....	918	2,043	65	88	68	91	72	82	65	83
St. Louis.....	4,801	2,998	87	93	55	84	81	88	76	83
Kansas City.....	2,507	2,972	84	81	75	70	82	85	75	90
Omaha.....	725	2,831	60	78	47	83	89	96	89	96
SOUTH ATLANTIC										
Baltimore.....	538	624	80	82	50	87	73	86	76	88
Richmond.....	1,525	465	64	58	58	79	66	68	92	89
Norfolk.....	927	1,033	64	82	83	88	92	88	91	88
E. S. CENTRAL										
Nashville.....	1,217	1,742	90	94	95	38	81	75	79	72
Memphis.....	754	477	73	68	82	97	67	89	68	96
W. S. CENTRAL										
New Orleans.....	921	746	85	93	82	97	98	92	85	96
Dallas-Ft. Worth.	1,869	2,303	73	75	70	80	85	82	90	88
San Antonio.....	615	880	77	74	73	87	77	86	76	90
Houston.....	848	224	67	80	73	97	54	76	75	89
PACIFIC										
Seattle.....	1,070	2,093	81	92	79	86	81	90	75	88
Portland.....	711	4,205	85	81	66	56	68	87	34	75
Los Angeles.....	3,067	3,101	73	80	39	94	89	92	90	91
San Francisco.....	3,915	2,438	78	83	79	92	93	95	92	95
San Jose.....	2,272	1,218	76	80	78	78	77	86	67	78
TOTAL.....	87,531	82,982	63	83	65	86	80	88	77	85

1/ Space shown includes public warehouses within a 25 mile radius of city named.

2/ Space Survey October 1, 1945.

Table 5. — December holdings and changes during November 1946 1/

Cooler	Holdings	Net Change		Freezer	Holdings	Net Change
Commodities	Dec. 1	during Nov.		Commodities	Dec. 1	during Nov.
	"000" lbs.	"000" lbs.:	%		"000" lbs.	"000" lbs.:
Apples.....	1,562,976	28,272		Fruits.....	496,827	-13,430 -3
Pears.....	144,900	-50,400	-26	Vegetables....	350,315	-958
Dried & ev. Fts.	68,900	-5,089	-7	Cream.....	68,187	-20,048 -23
Can'd. ft.& Veg.	3,764	-5,784	-61	Cream'y butter	42,026	-17,560 -29
Nuts & Nutmeats.	57,262	1,443	3	Eggs.....	132,569	-36,022 -21
Fish*.....	25,600	1,672	7	Poultry.....	308,582	47,576 18
Cheese.....	121,983	-7,958	-6	Beef.....	90,256	34,755 63
Shell eggs.....	75,375	-85,950	-53	Pork.....	64,829	8,253 15
Dried eggs.....	13,249	-6,228	-32	Sausage.....	4,120	2,209 4
Beef.....	5,168	1,920	59	Lamb & Mutton.	15,308	4,706 44
Pork.....	129,915	43,579	50	Veal.....	8,868	3,096 54
Sausage.....	6,261	342	6	Edible offal..	36,787	10,288 39
Canned meats....	13,227	-329	-2	Lard & fat....	736	-507 -41
Lard & pork fat.	38,177	7,907	26	Fish*.....	134,400	8,779 7
Other.....	455,305	-183		Other.....	24,484	1,043 4
Total.....	2,722,062	-76,786	-3	Total.....	1,778,294	32,180 2

1/ For a detailed breakdown see the following tables.

* Estimated.

TOTAL WEIGHT OF COOLER AND FREEZER COMMODITIES, 1944-46

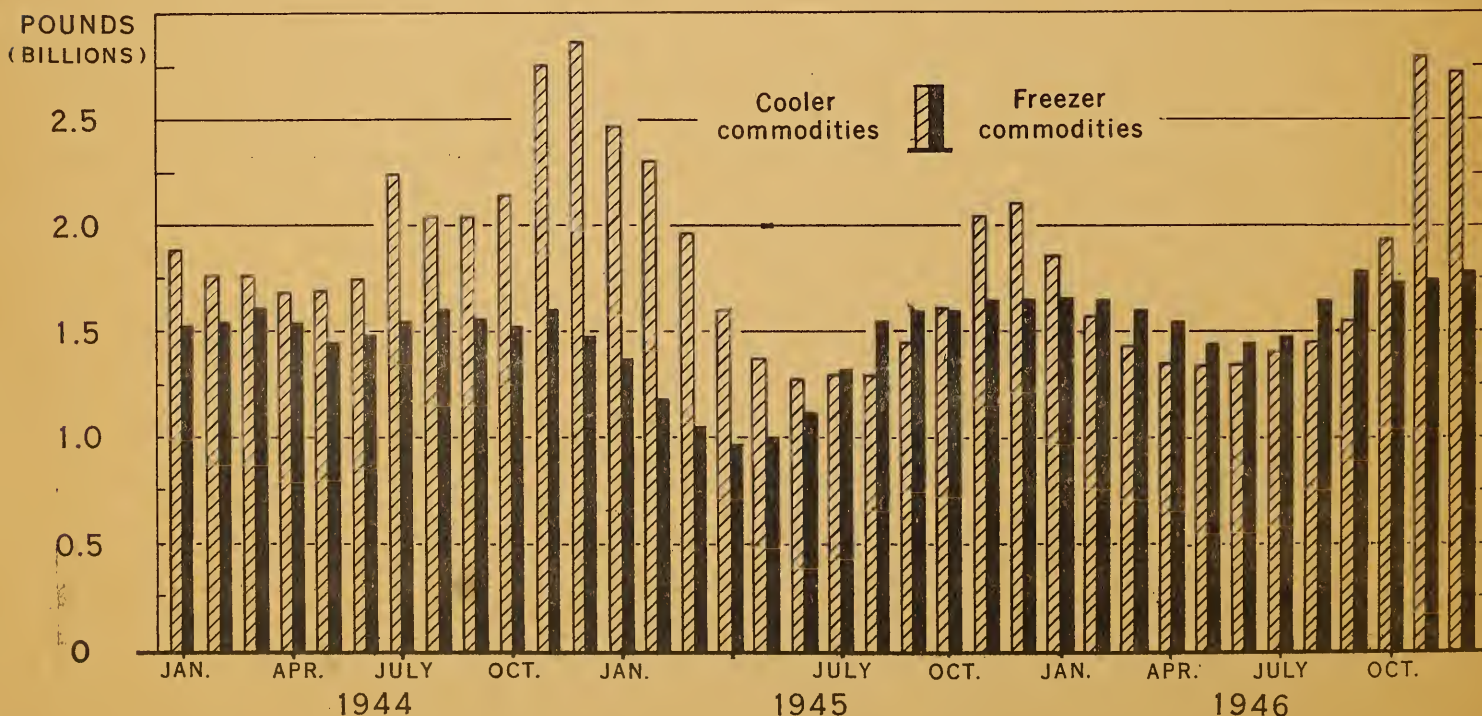


Table 6. -- Fruits and vegetables

NET CHANGES IN STOCKS DURING NOVEMBER AND COMPARISONS

Fresh Apples: Increased by 1 million bushels; November 1945 change was an increase of 1 million bushels; 5 year average increase was 2 million bushels.

Fresh Pears: Decreased by 1 million bushels; November 1945 change was a decrease of 1 million bushels; 5 year average decrease was 1 million bushels.

STOCKS OF FRUITS AND VEGETABLES	Dec. 1, 5-yr. av. 1941-45	Dec. 1 1945	Nov. 1 1946	Dec. 1 1946
- Thousands -				
FRESH APPLES				
Apples.....barrels	55	1	28	18
Apples.....Western boxes	14,730	14,714	14,423	16,341
Apples.....Eastern boxes	7,868	2,161	8,677	7,751
Apples.....bushel baskets	6,841	3,062	8,789	8,416
Total Apples.....bushels	29,604	19,940	31,973	32,562
FRESH PEARS				
Pears, Bartletts.....packed boxes	29	58	76	20
Pears, Bartletts.....loose boxes	34	13	437	15
Pears, all other varieties....boxes	1,875	2,188	3,317	2,803
Pears.....bushel baskets	74	142	76	60
Total Pears.....bushels	2,012	2,401	3,906	2,898
OTHER FRUITS & VEGETABLES				
Other fresh fruits.....Pounds		25,797	51,380	44,616
Dried & evaporated fruits..... "		60,507	73,989	68,900
Canned fruits & vegetables.... "		2,012	9,548	3,764
Potatoes..... "		39,145	31,751	40,225
Onions..... "		57,193	11,128	50,404
Celery..... "		-	23,773	14,932
Other fresh vegetables..... "		81,560	41,301	47,884
Nuts in shell..... "		12,191	7,303	10,582
Nutmeats..... "		35,718	48,516	46,680

Table 7. -- Apple and pear holdings by states

State	Apple holdings		Pear holdings	
	Dec. 1, 1945	Dec. 1, 1946	Dec. 1, 1945	Dec. 1, 1946
- Thousands of bushels -				
Vt., Mass. & Conn.....	400	1,224	2	2
New York.....	844	4,698	88	69
New Jersey.....	445	791	54	61
Pennsylvania.....	605	1,546	32	37
Ohio.....	326	491	4	13
Illinois.....	815	1,124	33	28
Michigan.....	275	681	22	14
Virginia.....	879	3,798	2	6
West Virginia.....	361	922	1	-
Missouri.....	326	561	5	1
Kansas.....	56	96	18	-
Washington.....	11,347	12,818	757	725
Oregon.....	1,014	824	1,072	1,411
California.....	1,415	1,606	228	468
Other States ^{1/}	832	1,332	83	63
U. S. TOTAL.....	19,940	32,562	2,401	2,898

^{1/} Holdings for states having significant quantities of apples or pears are given above. Other holdings shown under, "Other States".

Table 8. — Frozen fruits and vegetables

NET CHANGES IN STOCKS DURING NOVEMBER AND COMPARISONS

Frozen fruits decreased by 13 million pounds; November 1945 decrease was 4 million pounds; average November change is a decrease of 10 million pounds.

Frozen vegetables decreased by 1 million pounds; November 1945 decrease was 5 million pounds; average November change is a decrease of .6 million pounds.

STOCKS OF FROZEN FRUITS AND VEGETABLES	Dec. 1, 5-yr. av. 1941-45	Dec. 1 1945	Nov. 1 1946	Dec. 1 1946
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- Thousands of pounds -

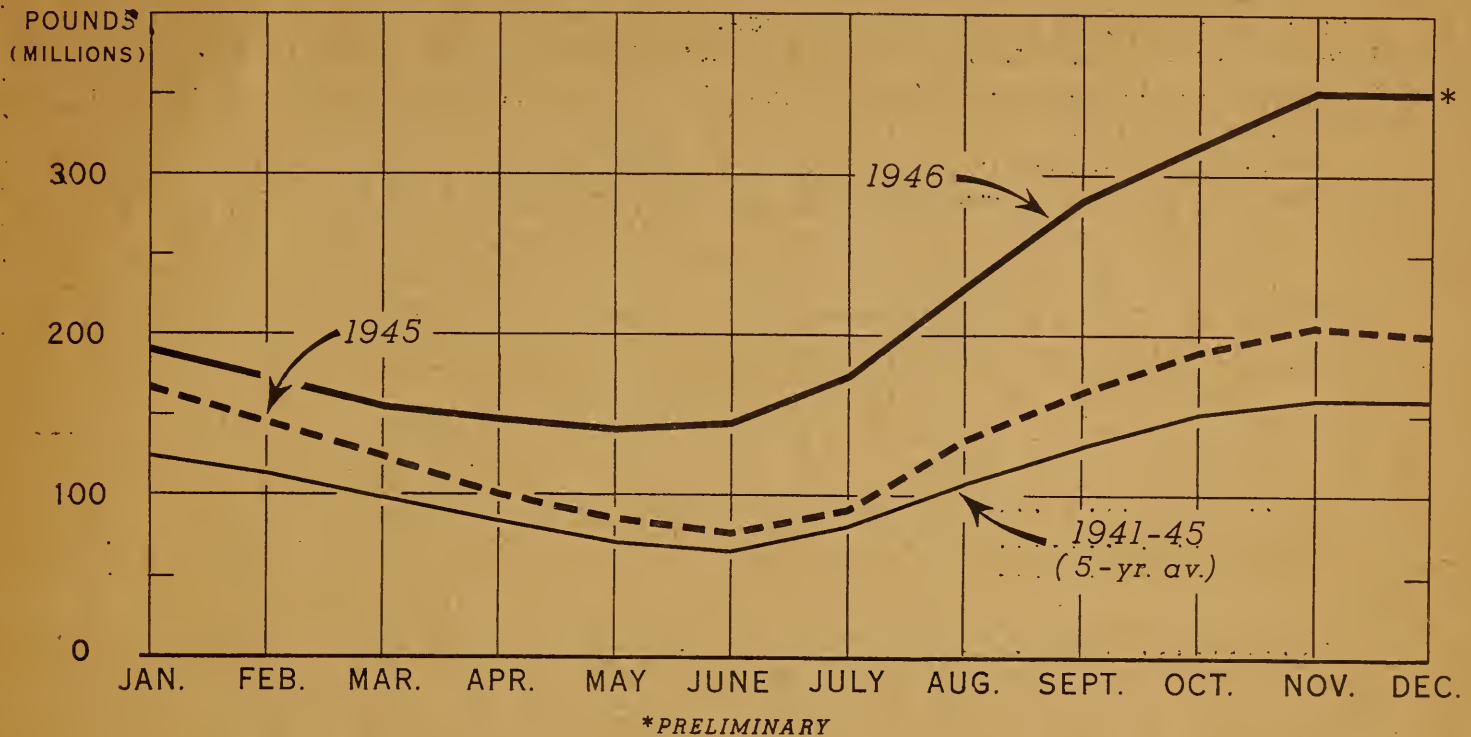
FROZEN FRUITS

Apples.....	-	39,923	39,276	48,608
Blackberries.....	11,541	20,088	24,415	22,435
Cherries.....	31,589	25,683	77,401	71,331
Young, Logan, Boyesen, etc.....	7,065	10,812	15,893	16,219
Raspberries.....	16,035	14,710	27,326	25,266
Strawberries.....	32,932	23,891	54,738	49,010
Grapes.....	-	18,853	17,341	17,120
Plums and prunes.....	-	17,384	25,191	22,792
Peaches.....	-	69,816	68,062	63,351
Fruit juices and purees.....	-	24,309	33,349	32,388
Apricots.....	-	31,433	33,022	34,972
Blueberries.....	-	16,443	16,896	15,375
All other fruits.....	160,787	63,781	72,347	77,960
Total.....	259,949	377,126	510,257	496,827

FROZEN VEGETABLES

Asparagus.....	6,797	8,836	20,369	18,609
Beans, lima.....	15,083	15,030	33,314	28,280
Beans, snap.....	12,751	18,095	31,654	23,470
Broccoli.....	2,649	4,522	13,829	13,781
Cauliflower.....	-	3,842	6,745	7,237
Corn, sweet.....	15,164	23,169	41,166	40,271
Peas, green.....	46,510	63,363	122,053	115,355
Spinach.....	11,401	15,413	23,673	26,242
Brussels sprouts.....	-	2,172	4,537	5,253
Pumpkin and squash.....	-	7,336	9,650	12,005
Baked beans.....	-	1,415	732	249
Vegetable purees.....	-	446	139	127
All other vegetables.....	48,237	34,906	43,412	54,436
Total.....	158,592	198,545	351,273	350,315

SEASONAL MOVEMENT OF FROZEN VEGETABLE STOCKS, 1941-45 AVERAGE, 1945, AND 1946



U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

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SEASONAL MOVEMENT OF FROZEN VEGETABLES

The normal movement of frozen vegetables, indicated by the 1941-45 average, is into storage from June 1 to November 1. Storage holdings reach a peak from November 1 to December 1. From then until June of the following year the frozen vegetable holdings decline as they enter consumer channels. In 1946, holdings of frozen vegetables began to increase during May, a month earlier than usual, as stocks of asparagus and miscellaneous vegetables moved into storage in larger quantities than ever before.

Of all frozen vegetables stored from 1941-45, peas were stored in greatest quantity and accounted for 36 percent of the total frozen vegetable stocks. Lima beans were the next most plentiful frozen vegetable and accounted for 9 percent of the total, followed by snap beans and spinach, each representing 8 percent of frozen vegetables stored during the same period.

Average monthly holdings of frozen vegetables during the three-year-period--1943-45--indicate an upward storage trend when compared with the years 1940-42. Holdings of frozen vegetables increased from an average of 74 million pounds per month over the years 1940-42 to an average of 133 million pounds in the period 1943-45--an increase of 80 percent. Average holdings of frozen snap beans and spinach were doubled over the same period. Sweet corn increased from 6 to 11 million pounds--an 83 percent increase. Frozen peas increased 43 percent from 28 to 40 million pounds. Over the same period average holdings of lima beans decreased from 12 million pounds to 8 million pounds per month. Lima beans were the only vegetable item which over the 1940-45 period showed a reduction in the volumes in storage.

Table 9. — Dairy and poultry products

NET CHANGES IN STOCKS DURING NOVEMBER AND COMPARISONS

Cream decreased by 20 million pounds; November 1945 decrease was 10 million pounds; average November change is a decrease of 5 million pounds.
Butter decreased by 18 million pounds; November 1945 decrease was 56 million pounds; average November change is a decrease of 39 million pounds.
Cheese decreased by 8 million pounds; November 1945 decrease was 39 million pounds; average November change is a decrease of 23 million pounds.
Shell eggs decreased by 1.9 million cases; November 1945 decrease was 1.4 million cases; average November change is a decrease of 1.9 million cases.
Frozen eggs decreased by 36 million pounds; November 1945 decrease was 26 million pounds; average November change is a decrease of 47 million pounds.
Frozen poultry increased by 48 million pounds; November 1945 increase was 82 million pounds; average November change is an increase of 48 million pounds.

STOCKS OF DAIRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS	Unit	Dec. 1, 5-yr. av. 1941-45	Dec. 1 1945	Nov. 1 1946	Dec. 1 1946
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CREAM & MILK

- Thousands -

Fluid.....	lb. }	21,112	12,416	64,377	50,193
Plastic.....	lb. }		2,769	23,358	17,994
Cond. & evaporated milk.....				88,407	75,505

BUTTER

Creamery.....	lb.	115,195	108,501	59,586	42,026
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CHEESE

American.....	lb.	153,536	159,284	101,185	93,078
Swiss including block.....	lb.	2,924	986	1,316	1,518
Brick and Munster.....	lb.	392	90	172	393
All other varieties.....	lb.	17,318	13,376	27,268	26,994
Total cheese.....	lb.	174,170	173,736	129,941	121,983

EGGS

Shell.....	case	1,196	314	3,585	1,675
Frozen eggs, total 1/.....	lb.	160,870	155,934	168,591	132,569
Whites.....	lb.	23,347	16,202	46,490	33,482
Yolks.....	lb.	16,384	10,935	33,048	26,091
Whole.....	lb.	89,952	97,409	71,498	51,065
Unclassified.....	lb.	31,187	31,388	17,555	21,931
Dried eggs, total.....	lb.	-	25,297	19,477	13,249
Whole.....	lb.	-	25,224	18,472	12,389
Yolk.....	lb.	-	51	990	823
Albumen.....	lb.	-	22	15	37
Total eggs 1/.....	case	5,486	7,002	10,029	6,535

FROZEN POULTRY

Broilers.....	lb.	11,863	12,126	9,937	9,367
Fryers.....	lb.	19,768	27,161	17,419	16,514
Roasters.....	lb.	43,717	60,428	27,420	31,208
Fowls.....	lb.	64,099	81,912	69,387	73,734
Turkeys.....	lb.	43,573	77,533	83,547	121,077
Ducks.....	lb.	5,485	3,639	6,797	5,718
Miscellaneous.....	lb.	21,847	19,803	14,484	14,862
Unclassified poultry.....	lb.	20,235	38,143	32,015	36,102
Total poultry.....	lb.	230,587	320,745	261,006	308,582

1/ Frozen eggs are converted on the basis of 37.5 pounds to the case and dried eggs on the basis of 10 pounds to the case. Dried eggs are not included in 5-yr. av. for total eggs.

Table 10. — Dairy and poultry holdings by states December 1, 1946

States	Cream		Creamery butter lbs.	American cheese lbs.	Shell eggs cases	Frozen eggs lbs.	Total Poultry lbs.
	Fluid lbs.	Plastic lbs.					
- Thousands -							
Massachusetts.....	1,345	442	1,098	532	16	3,099	15,764
Other States.....			409	15	7	1,402	3,589
NEW ENGLAND.....			1,507	547	23	4,501	19,353
New York.....	15,462	2,739	5,691	5,322	148	12,214	45,242
New Jersey.....	3,261	333	2,747	2,657	177	6,125	19,375
Pennsylvania.....	3,604	535	2,821	940	94	6,590	11,160
MIDDLE ATLANTIC.....			11,259	8,919	419	24,929	75,777
Ohio.....	2,817	907	4,342	411	45	5,516	9,673
Indiana.....	422	53	775	492	10	3,573	1,445
Illinois.....	3,893	1,824	4,074	1,725	454	22,616	66,372
Michigan.....	2,129	663	876	562	106	2,614	6,388
Wisconsin.....	2,628	55	659	59,492	34	1,601	3,056
EAST NORTH CENTRAL....			10,726	62,682	649	35,920	86,934
Minnesota.....	3,943	1,381	2,791	1,578	26	3,542	16,499
Iowa.....	477		992	468	9	2,417	10,707
Missouri.....	1,524	3,587	2,490	6,521	83	14,667	19,949
Dakotas.....			186	41	-	125	345
Nebraska.....			2,120	33	18	10,473	22,296
Kansas.....			686	448	33	6,926	4,428
WEST NORTH CENTRAL....			9,265	9,089	169	38,150	74,224
SOUTH ATLANTIC.....			1,028	1,856	69	5,385	10,214
Kentucky.....			662	-	13	266	1,596
Tennessee.....			1,328	1,050	25	1,383	1,026
Ala. and Mississippi.....			146	17	5	616	612
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL....			2,136	1,067	43	2,265	3,234
Arkansas & Louisiana.....			540	39	3	758	1,127
Oklahoma.....			397	14	9	1,665	1,391
Texas.....	294	970	577	1,839	39	6,744	3,764
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL....			1,514	1,892	51	9,167	6,282
Colorado.....			257	130	14	702	2,083
Other States.....			322	2,013	17	1,495	3,320
MOUNTAIN.....			579	2,143	31	2,197	5,403
Washington.....			1,229	120	50	1,697	6,497
Oregon.....			320	1,280	34	1,366	6,629
California.....	2,272	2,129	2,463	3,483	137	6,983	14,035
PACIFIC.....			4,012	4,383	221	10,046	27,161
Other States, cream only.....	6,122	2,371					
UNITED STATES.....	50,193	17,994	42,026	93,078	1,675	132,569	308,582

Table 11. — Fishery products ^{1/}

SPECIES	Dec. 1, 5-yr. av. 1941-45	Dec. 1 1945	Nov. 1 1946	Dec. 1 1946
- Thousands of pounds -				
Salt-water Fish: Frozen				
Bait and animal food.....	2,035	1,826	1,835	1,784
Bluefish.....	136	148	183	177
Butterfish.....	1,141	528	545	665
Cod, had'k, hake, pollock, whole.....	2,745	3,721	1,384	1,462
Croakers.....	1,682	475	639	547
Eels.....	316	382	234	342
Filletts (miscellaneous).....	15,683	20,614	32,415	37,135
Flounders (inc. filletts).....	1,863	3,605	2,731	3,157
Halibut.....	10,369	10,840	19,024	16,737
Herring, sea.....	1,857	1,445	1,914	3,034
Mackerel (Boston)(inc. filletts).....	9,138	10,671	3,595	3,248
Mullet.....	2,039	1,384	1,238	1,964
Sablefish (black cod).....	3,307	4,219	7,254	6,958
Salmon (all species).....	12,670	18,809	21,965	22,575
Scup (porgies).....	1,419	1,328	828	834
Sea trout (weakfish, gray and spotted).....	866	1,178	930	922
Shad and shad roe.....	956	752	518	464
Smelts (sea).....	1,000	1,812	1,183	1,159
Swordfish.....	866	2,093	1,143	1,123
Whiting (inc. filletts).....	11,941	15,300	10,481	10,546
Miscellaneous salt-water fish.....	12,659	12,874	13,241	14,274
Fresh-water Fish: Frozen				
Bait and animal food.....	1,072	2,028	326	978
Blue pike & sauger (inc. filletts).....	987	244	199	205
Catfish and bullheads.....	250	346	184	365
Chubs.....	658	1,108	397	399
Lake herring & cisco (inc. filletts)....	3,531	4,718	2,320	2,798
Lake trout.....	839	780	571	583
Pickrel, jacks or yellow jacks.....	585	221	114	90
Sturgeon and spoonbill cat.....	345	129	459	493
Suckers.....	36	10	29	29
Tullibee.....	302	324	236	329
Yellow perch (inc. filletts).....	449	123	424	630
Yellow pike (or wall-eye)(inc. filletts)	295	289	193	183
Whitefish.....	1,538	1,281	1,747	1,601
Miscellaneous fresh-water fish.....	1,779	1,166	1,488	1,637
Shellfish: Frozen				
Lobster tails (spiny lobster).....	278	204	541	801
Scallops.....	1,017	1,499	1,884	2,355
Shrimp.....	9,901	16,001	11,199	13,583
Squid.....	1,083	2,205	1,090	1,191
Miscellaneous shellfish.....	1,135	1,606	2,868	2,593
Frozen fish, total.....	120,768	148,286	149,549	159,955
Cured fish, total.....	17,858	21,073	27,571	28,531
Total, all fish.....	138,626	169,359	177,120	188,486

^{1/} Data furnished by the Department of the Interior-Fish and Wildlife Service, which publishes a report giving detailed information, species and geographical sections.

Table 12. — Meats and meat products

NET CHANGES IN STOCKS DURING NOVEMBER AND COMPARISONS

Beef increased by 36 million pounds; November 1945 decreased by 10 million pounds; average November change is an increase of 14 million pounds.

Pork increased by 52 million pounds; November 1945 increased by 68 million pounds; average November change is an increase of 41 million pounds.

Other meats increased by 21 million pounds; November 1945 decreased by 1 million pounds; average November change is an increase of 8 million pounds.

Lard increased by 7 million pounds; November 1945 increased by 8 million pounds; average November change is a decrease of 9 million pounds.

STOCKS OF MEATS AND MEAT PRODUCTS	Dec. 1, 5-yr. av. 1941-45	Dec. 1 1945	Nov. 1 1946	Dec. 1 1946
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— Thousands of pounds —

BEEF

Frozen.....	129,915	154,576	55,041	90,179
In cure, cured and smoked.....	12,699	12,796	3,708	5,245
Total beef.....	142,614	167,372	58,749	95,424

PORK

Frozen.....	98,777	75,370	53,029	61,950
Dry salt in cure and cured.....	54,006	24,262	11,886	16,736
Other in cure, cured & smoked.....	163,053	136,262	77,997	116,058
Total pork.....	315,836	235,894	142,912	194,744

OTHER MEATS AND MEAT PRODUCTS

Sausage and sausage room products...	-	20,330	7,830	10,381
Frozen lamb and mutton.....	19,686	15,394	10,602	15,308
Frozen veal.....	-	9,661	5,772	8,868
Canned meats & meat products.....	-	16,659	13,556	13,227
All edible offal 1/.....	65,289	31,087	26,499	36,787
Total other meats & meat products..	84,975	93,131	64,259	84,571

TOTAL ALL MEATS 1/.....	543,425	496,397	265,920	374,739
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LARD AND RENDERED PORK FAT

Lard.....	102,954	57,515	28,906	35,049
Rendered Pork Fat.....	-	1,834	2,607	3,864
Total.....	-	59,349	31,513	38,913

HIDES & PELTS.....	-	92,044	48,563	53,953
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1/ Current figures not entirely comparable with 5-yr. av..

Table 13. -- Cold storage holdings, December 1, 1946 by geographic regions

Commodity	Unit	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	Total
- Thousands -											
FROZEN FRUITS											
Apples.....	Pounds	1,851	15,099	8,065	5,806	3,648	614	1,143	2,383	9,999	48,608
Blackberries.....	"	601	3,900	4,673	1,630	1,121	1,200	977	475	7,658	22,435
Cherries.....	"	1,115	21,630	23,162	7,156	2,060	1,026	1,441	2,257	6,434	71,331
Young, Logan, Boyson, etc.....	"	256	2,180	2,276	1,076	88	53	346	286	9,658	16,219
Raspberries.....	"	1,816	7,264	6,217	1,903	312	201	262	327	6,964	25,266
Strawberries.....	"	2,682	14,177	7,518	4,453	2,913	2,252	2,799	767	11,449	49,010
Grapes.....	"	45	5,608	7,333	893	-	42	50	501	2,638	17,120
Plums and prunes.....	"	825	5,074	5,408	1,230	323	279	217	407	9,029	22,792
Peaches.....	"	2,210	16,113	12,509	5,415	6,648	2,008	1,762	3,257	13,429	63,351
Fruit juices and purees.....	"	1,021	14,479	6,231	1,620	2,321	58	829	467	5,362	32,388
Apricots.....	"	179	6,055	9,082	5,562	811	273	1,792	1,186	10,027	34,972
Blueberries.....	"	1,456	6,129	4,802	310	625	1	100	186	1,266	15,375
All other fruits.....	"	4,376	21,229	19,429	4,808	3,219	1,767	3,522	1,306	18,304	77,960
FROZEN VEGETABLES											
Asparagus.....	Pounds	582	7,395	2,987	1,412	1,097	96	281	439	4,320	18,609
Beans, lima.....	"	583	12,155	3,359	2,196	3,941	632	452	403	4,559	28,280
Beans, snap.....	"	833	12,852	3,749	2,138	1,621	558	260	363	6,091	28,470
Broccoli.....	"	352	4,465	1,906	523	760	89	513	99	5,074	13,781
Cauliflower.....	"	165	2,324	817	320	362	16	175	97	2,961	7,237
Corn, sweet.....	"	921	15,257	5,169	4,508	2,774	652	461	405	10,124	40,271
Peas, green.....	"	4,148	43,423	15,340	9,266	3,474	591	1,538	2,557	34,518	115,355
Spinach.....	"	1,110	10,553	3,697	1,519	1,434	247	998	332	6,347	26,242
Brussels sprouts.....	"	127	1,286	593	314	338	116	423	6	2,050	5,253
Pumpkin and squash.....	"	271	2,956	2,375	2,050	363	2	25	58	3,905	12,005
Baked beans.....	"	37	77	47	22	19	-	-	2	45	249
Vegetable purees.....	"	-	57	1	43	9	3	-	-	14	127
All other vegetables.....	"	835	20,358	5,969	10,064	2,500	1,819	549	409	11,933	54,436
FRUITS & VEGETABLES											
Fresh Apples.....	Bushels	1,224	7,035	2,661	833	4,992	285	161	104	15,247	32,562
Fresh Peas.....	"	2	166	82	2	15	1	22	-	2,605	2,898
Other fresh fruits.....	Pounds	297	4,930	1,727	1,863	465	964	2,636	786	30,948	44,816
Dried & evaporated fruits.....	"	2,192	35,579	10,582	6,094	5,019	1,476	1,987	82	5,889	68,900
Canned fruits & vegetables.....	"	-	2,893	285	389	174	-	-	-	23	3,764
Potatoes.....	"	97	2,181	2,091	18,528	2,881	523	2,408	528	10,988	40,225
Onions.....	"	50	32,688	2,640	494	705	65	808	-	12,954	50,404
Celery.....	"	177	11,292	1,736	623	165	67	76	-	748	14,932
Other Fresh Vegetables.....	"	2	26,195	16,589	759	410	222	923	28	2,756	47,804
Nuts in shell.....	"	36	1,375	2,773	1,621	2,070	85	1,682	17	923	10,582
Nutmeats.....	"	4,328	9,840	19,756	1,884	3,705	397	874	218	5,678	46,680

Cold storage holdings, December 1, 1946 by geographic regions (con'd.)

Commodity	Unit	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North-Central	West North-Central	South Atlantic	East South-Central	West South-Central	Mountain	Pacific	Total
- Thousands -											
DAIRY PRODUCTS AND EGGS											
Cream (Not including plastic).....	Pounds	1,647	22,327	11,889	6,526	2,863	1,359	1,061	127	2,394	50,193
Cream, plastic.....	"	825	3,607	3,507	5,222	731	291	1,059	129	2,623	17,924
Condensed milk.....	"	5,679	14,978	22,063	8,968	8,208	3,159	4,153	144	8,143	75,505
Butter, creamery.....	"	1,507	11,259	10,726	9,265	1,023	2,136	1,514	579	4,012	42,026
Cheese American Cheddar.....	"	547	8,919	62,882	9,089	1,856	1,067	1,892	2,143	4,803	93,078
Cheese, Swiss, incl. block.....	"	-	265	1,124	23	6	-	10	44	41	1,518
Cheese, Brick and Unsterilized.....	"	-	65	111	9	20	-	27	-	161	393
Cheese, all other varieties.....	"	1,027	15,264	5,308	1,148	410	305	1,500	37	1,995	26,294
Eggs, shell.....	Cases	23	419	649	169	69	43	51	31	221	1,675
Eggs, frozen (Total).....	Pounds	4,510	24,929	35,920	38,150	5,305	2,265	9,167	2,197	10,046	132,569
Eggs, dried (Total).....	"	1	2,541	3,497	7,047	74	-	3	-	86	13,249
FROZEN POULTRY											
Broilers.....	Pounds	672	1,512	2,210	3,315	178	46	148	54	1,232	9,367
Trayers.....	"	584	2,819	4,360	6,019	1,098	65	292	269	980	16,514
Hensters.....	"	3,310	11,312	7,718	6,879	415	63	131	279	1,101	31,208
Fowls.....	"	4,160	14,998	19,807	25,925	1,937	475	1,916	723	3,793	73,734
Turkeys.....	"	9,263	31,922	29,546	23,084	4,329	773	2,655	2,905	16,600	121,077
Ducks.....	"	309	3,155	1,693	131	209	36	57	3	115	5,713
Miscellaneous.....	"	890	4,561	5,873	2,193	170	205	404	212	354	14,862
Unclassified.....	"	155	5,488	15,707	6,678	1,678	1,571	679	958	2,978	36,102
MEATS & LARD											
Beef, frozen.....	Pounds	5,742	12,463	23,356	27,845	3,759	1,903	9,565	963	6,576	90,179
Beef, in cure, cured & smoked.....	"	37	849	1,638	1,767	242	154	466	15	77	5,245
Pork, frozen.....	"	2,057	6,830	17,562	24,121	2,912	2,408	2,662	804	2,294	61,950
Dry Salt Pork, in cure & cured.....	"	393	952	6,295	5,952	1,667	280	721	113	363	16,736
All other pork, in cure.....	"	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
cured and smoked.....	"	3,525	9,727	32,149	55,427	3,851	1,940	4,300	1,675	3,465	116,058
Sausage room products.....	"	751	2,248	2,196	1,938	857	472	360	251	1,308	10,361
Lamb and mutton, frozen.....	"	520	3,267	6,123	2,690	542	407	806	135	818	15,308
Veal, frozen.....	"	626	1,092	2,821	1,077	411	175	1,923	146	597	8,868
Canned meats and meat products.....	"	276	3,060	2,582	5,311	174	27	905	138	754	13,227
All edible offal.....	"	809	3,231	11,994	14,183	1,000	639	3,850	407	674	36,787
Lard.....	"	753	2,484	10,139	17,362	1,998	581	624	151	957	35,049
Rendered pork fat.....	"	28	152	2,108	1,128	169	163	31	19	66	3,864
Hides & Pelts.....	"	-	3,400	16,199	25,599	2,020	464	2,139	1,260	2,672	59,953
Fish.....	"	36,090	28,399	21,357	8,007	10,259	6,556	4,000	754	44,533*	159,955

* Includes fish in Alaska.

Table 14. — Commodities held by the Government, December 1, 1946 by geographic regions 1/

Commodity	Unit	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	East South Central	West North Central	South Atlantic	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	Total
- Thousands -											
FRUITS & VEGETABLES											
Apples and pears.....	Pounds	-	137	8	-	3	-	-	-	36	184
Potatoes.....	Pounds	-	316	-	-	17,755	-	-	-	-	18,071
Other fresh fruits & vegetables.....	"	110	986	-	-	-	-	-	-	392	1,488
Frozen fruit.....	"	16	39	-	-	48	12	-	-	430	545
Frozen vegetables.....	"	95	94	-	-	-	62	-	1	285	537
Dried fruits.....	"	-	109	-	-	-	122	11	-	32	274
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DAIRY & POULTRY											
Butter, Creamery.....	Pounds	292	465	1,764	1,840	149	366	180	42	494	5,592
American Cheese.....	"	24	3,287	809	57	17	19	-	41	211	4,465
Shell eggs.....	Cases	1	23	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	31
Frozen eggs.....	Pounds	8	3,012	-	298	52	-	-	-	213	3,583
Dried eggs.....	"	-	1,920	3,109	6,068	6	-	-	-	-	11,103
Poultry.....	"	1,224	4,030	3,424	3,974	120	44	420	332	1,365	14,933
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MEATS AND MEAT PRODUCTS											
Beef.....	Pounds	1,143	1,942	485	464	65	8	160	15	206	4,488
Pork.....	"	388	663	390	5	10	1	71	-	162	1,690
Sausage & lunch meat.....	"	103	583	649	-	48	-	111	-	169	1,663
Lamb & mutton.....	"	28	95	10	-	2	-	11	22	86	254
Veal.....	"	305	213	9	25	6	-	-	-	1	559
Edible offal.....	"	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	3
Lard & rendered pork fat.....	"	5	240	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	247
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FISH.....											
Pounds.....	Pounds	42	43	1	50	74	-	67	-	46	323

1/ No estimates are included in the above figures. An endeavor is made to obtain figures from all concerns. However, late reports of some concerns may cause significant revisions of some items in some regions.

Table 15. — Commodities held by the Government*

Commodity	Unit	Dec. 1, 5-yr. av. 1941-45	Dec. 1 1945	Nov. 1 1946	Dec. 1 1946**
- Thousands -					
FRUITS & VEGETABLES					
Apples and pears.....	bu.		291	180	184
Potatoes.....	lb.		2,816	13,397	12,071
Other fresh fruits & vegetables..	lb.		5,194	501	1,483
Frozen fruits.....	lb.		13,502	124	545
Frozen vegetables.....	lb.		5,982	177	537
Dried fruits.....	lb.		9,191	713	274
Total.....	lb.		50,659	23,555	29,747
DAIRY & POULTRY					
Butter, Creamery.....	lb.	51,353	69,483	10,207	5,592
American Cheese.....	lb.	56,496	69,443	5,574	4,465
Shell eggs.....	case	225	117	91	31
Frozen eggs.....	lb.	32,437	58,102	6,350	3,583
Dried eggs.....	lb.		20,732	16,851	11,103
Poultry.....	lb.		44,093	16,601	14,933
Total.....	lb.	150,411	267,118	59,638	41,071
MEATS & MEAT PRODUCTS					
Beef.....	lb.		43,377	3,578	4,483
Pork.....	lb.	23,332	19,283	5,011	1,690
Sausage & lunch meat.....	lb.		8,507	1,537	1,663
Lamb & Mutton.....	lb.		965	650	254
Veal.....	lb.		2,224	599	559
Edible Offal.....	lb.		1,676	6	3
Lard & rendered pork fat.....	lb.	25,099	20,838	4,193	247
Total.....	lb.	48,331	97,370	15,574	8,904
FISH.....	lb.		2,034	377	323
TOTAL WEIGHT.....	lb.	198,742	417,181	99,144	80,045

* Government holdings are included in the tables of total holdings elsewhere in the report and consist of reported stocks held by USD, the Armed Services and other Government agencies. In addition to stocks reported above, the Armed Services hold some stocks in space owned and operated by them on which figures are not available. Current figures not entirely comparable with 5-yr. av..

** Estimates on government holdings are not included. Current figures will be revised for late reports next month.

